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In re Patent Application of:  
Martin Stjernstrom

Application No.: 09/830,795

Group Art Unit: 1743

Filed: October 29, 1999

Examiner: D. K. Handy

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Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced  
Patent Application:

1. Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action (8 pages)
2. One Month Request for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) (2 pages)
3. Fee Transmittal (1 page)
4. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages)
5. IDS Statement (Citation listing references) 2 pages)
6. Return postcard

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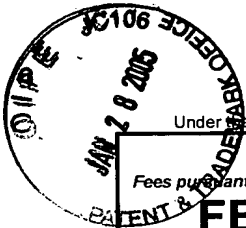
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## FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	Fee (\$)	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
		Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100		
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65		
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80		
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300		
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0		

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims - = Extra Claims x Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

#### Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

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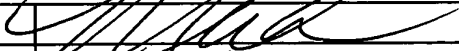
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